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HOLT HASN'T FEAR OF SUBMARINES

NOT DANGEROUS AS MANY THINK, SAYS LIEUTENANT.

SERVICE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY FOR MEN

H-Type of Boat Safer Than F—Maryville "Middy" and Bride Will Make Home at Long Beach.

"Were you not afriad to take work in a submarine after the disaster at Honolulu of the F-4?" is the first question which many are asking Lieut. Waldo Holt, U. S. N., who is home for a month's holiday and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt.

"Not at all," is the ready reply and the graduate of Annapolis, '12, is right into a description of the difference between an "H" and an "F" type of U-boat which makes the former so much more safe. One learns with surprise that service upon submarines is not compulsory but officers and enlisted men volunteer for such service.

And Lieut. Holt really thinks that he is lucky to get the appointment. In fact, his whole record since leaving the Naval school has been one of good fortune. His application for a place on the Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was granted at his graduation.

He remained upon this for two years, then asked for a transfer to the Pacific coast where he was permitted to travel along the coast in the cruisers and his ship was anchored for two months where he could have thrown a stone from the deck of the ship into the San Francisco Exposition grounds (if he could have found the stone).

Operates in San Pedro Harbor.

Then he decided that some submarine experience would be of great professional value in view of the prominent part submarines are destined to play in the future. Three months ago the department of the Navy granted his request for such service and he was placed in the H-2 in San Pedro Harbor. With his boat are the H-1 and H-3 and the "mother" ship, Cheyenne.

He is third in command of the H-2 although he has served only three months in the under-sea work. A sailor must have a six month's experience before he is eligible to first command. Officers' pay is no more on submarines than in other service but the enlisted men get $5 a month more and a dollar for each dive, but no more than $15 is awarded in any one month for their dives.

Lieutenant Holt thinks that he will remain in the submarine service at least two years. San Pedro is considered the best harbor for submarine and torpedo work in this country because of its sloping sandy bottom. When a torpedo worth $5,000, is lost, the divers locate it easily on sandy bottom.

San Pedro is also attractive because of its proximity to Los Angeles, only an hour's ride and the noted residence place, Long Beach, just across the harbor. It is Long Beach in which the officers have their homes and spend the evening and week ends.

Will Take Bride to Long Beach.

After a honeymoon in California and at San Diego, Mr. Holt will make his home there. He is to be married to Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, December 22. Long Beach is one of the most beautiful places in California, and all of the officers of the "H" boats at San Pedro congratulate themselves on their luck frequently.

Practically all of the work of the submarines is done just outside of the harbor. Runs are made at times to San Francisco or to Bremerton, Washington in order to visit the navy yards in case repairs are needed. The "F" boats went to Hawaii but that was because the boats were wanted there and not for the trip primarily.

In the United States Navy, the letter inideates the type of boat. "A" is the first built ,"B" next and so on. In Germany, all boats are "U" from the German word, "Untersee" which corresponds to the English word, submarine.

"A" and "B" boats are at Manilla; "C, D, E, and G" are on the Atlantic coast; the "K" boats are at Honolulu; the "H" boats are in San Pedro; there are no "I" nor "J" submarines; the "F" are in Mare Island yards, California. "L, M and N" are being built.

The submarines use Diesel oil burning engines when running on the surface. Their speed is then about 14 knots. When submerged, the power is storage batteries which will drive the boat at about 11 knots for three hours and a half.

Submarines Don't Sink Very Deep.

Contrary to the usual belief, Lieut. Holt says that the submarines seldom go very far below the surface of the water. The usual position is with two feet of the periscope out. When the periscope is submerged, the boat is "blind" and danger of collision is great, particularly in a harbor, unless she submerges deep enough to be clear of passing ships.

When sea water gets into the storage batteries, which are of the exide type hydrochloric acid is formed which in turn makes chlorin gas which is very destructive to human life and to animal flesh as every high school chemistry student knows. They submerge by allowing water to enter tanks and rise by forcing the water out.

The "H" boats have five watertight compartments, while the fatal "F-4" had only two. And if the boats should sink in San Pedro harbor, the depth is only 100 feet and the men could be rescued before the supply of air would be exhausted. So Lieutenant Holt of Maryville and the U. S. N. has no thought of fear or uneasiness as he works in the "H-2" just beneath the surface of the waters of San Pedro harbor.

LANE'S OPINION OF SCHOOLS

Secretary of Interior in Report Says United States Is Away Behind in Educational Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Education has made less progress than any other American industry for the past thirty years, and, as a result, the United States has had to turn to foreign countries—Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany—for improved educational methods, according to the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, a section of which he made public today.

One of the principal contributing causes to this state of affairs is the fact that teaching is not yet considered a real profession in the United States, and that the present teaching body is made up largely of persons who turn to this field as a makeshift in order to provide themselves with a living. In practically all foreign countries education is a higher calling than here, says Mr. Lane.

The secretary's suggested remedy for this state of affairs is the establishment of model schools in various parts of the country. To these schools he would bring in relays ten picked teachers from each state. These teachers would spend at least a month teaching and learning in the model schools. At the end of the period they would go back to their home states primed with the latest and most valuable information on modern school work and be prepared to direct the establishment of similar model schools in their communities.

State High School Inspector Here.

P. P. Callaway, high school inspector for the state department of education, is visiting schools in Nodaway county today and yesterday. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, took him to Skidmore yesterday and to Ravenwood today. He expressed himself as pleased with the work, but the formal report will be made later.

John Brittain Ill.

John Brittain, an aged resident of Guilford, and an old soldier, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, in Guilford.

ARE COUNTING DAYS

PARENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS EAGER FOR HOLIDAYS.

MANY HOME THIS WEEK

Several Come With High Honors and All Have Exploits and Pleasures to Tell About.

"Seemed so awful lonesome
Mother and I didn't know what to do
When John and Mary went away
To attend the boardin' school."

Coming down to work this morning there was something in the air that made one feel all excited, there was an intoxicating anticipation on the streets, in the stores and in the homes.

The secret is out the boys and girls, the Johns and Marys are coming home for the holidays and Mother and Dad are just "flyin' around and fixin'" the things the "kids" like best, for after all tho in years and to outsiders they are young men and women, to Mother and Dad they are just the little kiddies. So here we find that preparations are going on for a big time for those who are away and will return for the holidays.

The boys will have stories to tell of conquests in the athletic fields and of some "stunt" that will fill the "going to be" with awe and admiration.

The girls too have wonderful things to tell and are so glad to have the chance to tell Mother all about it first and then they will be invited to teas, dances and parties where they can tell their girl friends all the interesting things so dear to the hearts of the girls.

Suit cases, bags, Rah, rah hats and Greek Letter pins will soon begin to adorn the town. So watch out for they will be coming soon.

Among the students who will spend the holidays here are: John Owen Murrin, student of the school of medicine at the St. Louis university; Fred Hutchison, senior in mechanical engineering at the Missouri university, and who has been elected to the Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity of engineers, will arrive home on the students' special Saturday morning, December 18.

Other Missouri university students who will also return at this time are: Irvin H. Harris, Harold Ramsey and his guest, Elmer Montgomery, Hallie Ford, Jack Holt, Ruskin Hawkins, Fred Gray, James Gray, Paul Wilson, Dean Humbert, Homer Neff.

From various other colleges are: Lawrence Keeler and Frances Barmann of St. Mary's college, St. Mary's Kan.; Harold Ryan, freshman class president of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Jesse Miller, Jr., and Ray David of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.; Albert Craig, senior in the school of engineering of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Laura Craig, senior at the Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., will arrive home the last of this week.

Maryville has also contributed to the schools in many cities teachers whose homes are here. Among those who are expected next week are: Misses Bertha Ritze, Minneapolis, Minn., Dale Hoffman, Shenandoah, Ia., Neva Airy, Ottawa, Kan., Frances Smith, Perry, Okla., Maude McMillan, Milwaukee, Wis., Lulu Todd and Blanche Nixon, Hammond, Ind., Winifred Carpenter, Bethany, Mo., May Growney, Hunnewell, Mo., Messrs. Charles E. Kane, Columbia, Mo., and W. W. Hawkins, Lawrence, Kan.

G. O. P. WILL LEAD, JUNE 7

St. Louis and Chicago Are Running Close Race for Place of Annual Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—St. Louis and Chicago are running neck and neck for the Republican national convention.

The Republicans have selected June 7 as the date.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of unskilled laborer, $600 per annum, custodian service, Maryville, Mo., will be held Dec. 30, 1915. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, postoffice, city.

C. Schaaf returned last night from a six weeks' visit to California.

3 DEAD IN CHICAGO FIRE

Rooming House Had No Fire Escapes and Hundred Go Into Street in Night Clothes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three were burned to death early this morning, many were injured by jumping, and a hundred barely escaped with their lives in a fire of a three story rooming house at 55 East Grand street.

It was declared that the building had no fire escapes. A man hung fifteen minutes on window sill waiting rescue and suffered severe frost bites before he dropped. There was much suffering among the guests who ran streets in their night clothes with temperature at 11 degrees above.

H. S. B. B. SCHEDULE

GUILFORD WILL OPEN SEASON HERE JANUARY 7.

FIVE GOOD HOME GAMES

Mound City, St. Joseph Benton, Tarkio and Pattonsburg Are Attractions On Local Floor.

The Maryville high school basket ball season will open here January 7 with Guilford as the attraction. Guilford has been taking everything else in the county to a "beating," so a good opening game is promised.

The complete schedule is:

Jan. 7—Guilford here.
Jan. 14—Pattonsburg there.
Jan. 21—Mound City here.
Jan. 28—St. Joseph (Benton) here.
Feb. 4—Tarkio there.
Feb. 11—Mound City there.
Feb. 18—Tarkio here.
Feb. 25—St. Joseph (Benton) there.
Mar. 3—Pattonsburg here.

Tickets will be put on sale today or tomorrow under the direction of Meryl Selecman, president of the High School Athletic association. They will be $1 for the five home games.

The schedule has been prepared by Coach Paul Becker, after considerable difficulty in avoiding conflict with Normal dates. The Pattonsburg game, which will close the season here, will be one of the big attractions of the year in an athletic way.

Pattonsburg defeated Hamilton high school 44-11 recently, and have been playing regularly since the opening of school. Mound City also has been playing regularly for several months. The St. Joseph (Benton) games will be of more interest this year because of the new gymnasium at the St. Joseph school, which means a better trained team from there. Tarkio won the football championship this year and are out strong for basket ball.

Considerable saving will be made by getting the season tickets, which will be for sale by the members of the first team squad and a few other student leaders in the Maryville high school.

CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS.

Dr. F. C. Wallis Heads Owens Chapter for the Year.

Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers at their annual meeting last night, at which special supper was served: Dr. F. C. Wallis, H. P.; Joseph E. Reece, K.; Walter Todd, S.; Wellington Dusenberry, C. H.; C. C. Hellmers, P. S.; George B. Baker, treasurer; Charles McNeal, secretary.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon James L. Hepburn and George Hepburn of Hopkins.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.

Strikers and Policemen in Conflict in Lisbon Streets.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—A general strike has been called throughout Portugal today. Conflicts between the police and strikers occurred in many places.

Memorial for Booker T. Washington.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Two million dollar memorial to Booker T. Washington has been authorized by the institute.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,

THE BLOOD YOKE, 2-reel drama

MANNERS and the MAN

A BUNCH OF MATCHES

5 AND 10 CENTS.

BLOCKADED AGAIN

GREECE WANTS TO KNOW REASON FROM ALLIES.

GERMANS SERVE NOTICE

Will Pursue Allies Through Greek Territory to Sea Unless Allies Are Disarmed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Dec. 14.—Commercial blockade of Greece again has been established by the Entente powers. The Greek government will demand an explanation of this action in view of concessions which have been granted to allies' troops.

Teutons Will Pursue to Sea.

London, Dec. 14.—The German Allies served notice upon Greece that they intend to pursue the Anglo-French forces to the sea unless Allies are disarmed upon Greek soil by King Constantine's troops, according to Rome advices. The German-Bulgarian staff disavow responsibility for any damage done Greek property by fighting upon Greek soil.

Political crisis in the Balkans, so far as Greece is concerned, is now at hand. The Allies have been forced over the border and the Bulgarians and Germans are at their heels. Greece must show her hand and pressure is being brought to bear heavily upon Constantine's government. It is reported that the Allies are resorting to their most effective weapon—the sea blockade.

Italian Parliament Adjourns.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Parliament has adjourned and all deputies except socialists cheered for the Italian government during the last session. Deputy Altebelli delivered address to the memory of Edith Cavell, English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels.

Bulgar Successes Claimed.

Sofia, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian war office announced that Bulgar troops on Vardar front have completely routed Allied forces opposing them and cut the French troops off from English supports.

Montenegrins Forced to Retreat.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Montenegrin forces that were opposing Austrians were forced to retreat, according to announcement made by war office.

Asks About Facilities Granted Allies.

Athens, Dec. 14.—It is unofficially reported that Germany has asked Greece whether new facilities have been granted the allies that will further compromise Greek neutrality.

MORE ABOUT THOSE CATTLE

Caldwell Steers at St. Joseph Were Better Than Any in Chicago Market for Christmas.

The C. D. and E. F. Caldwell Angus yearlings sold here Friday at the record price of $12.25 per hundred dressed out of higher percentage of carcass beef than any load of "show" cattle sold and killed at Chicago last week.

Around 20 loads of cattle which had been fitted for the International live stock exposition sold at Chicago last week for the fancy Christmas trade. Dressing percentages announced Saturday by the Drovers Journal of Chicago show that none of these cattle made as high dressing percentages as the Caldwell cattle, which made a beef yield of 66.45 per cent when killed at the Swift plant.

The Escher & Ryan yearlings, awarded championship honors in the Angus class at Chicago, dressed out 64.20 per cent, while another load sold by the same firm at $12 a hundred dressed 64.80.

Other show fitted steers slaughtered up to Friday night dressed from 62.60 to 65.02 per cent, the latter being made on a load of 1,148-pound Angus yearlings fed by C. C. Jackson.

These dressing figures from Chicago indicate that Earl Vance's judgment of the Caldwell steers was correct. Mr. Vance, who bought the fancy blacks for Swift & Co., stated that they were the best drove of steers he had ever looked at and were in a class by themselves.

Parker & Proffitt, Joseph Holker and John Stundon had stock on offer, shipment being made from Nodaway county, Missouri.

SUES C. G. W. FOR $30,000

Judge J. O. Thompson Says He Was Injured by Road at Guilford November 15.

Suit for $30,000 was filed Monday in St. Joseph in the circuit court by former Judge J. O. Thompson of Guilford, against the Chicago Great Western, and Byron S. Clark, fireman; Matt Lyon, engineer, and C. A. Lynch, conductor, all employes of the road.

The suit was filed under the federal interstate commerce law and Thompson alleged that he was arranging to ship some hogs from the stockyards at Guilford, Nov. 15, when an engine or engine and cars in charge of the defendants named backed into the car at the stockyards and threw him down and dragged him and permanently injured him. The suit was filed by Mytton & Parkinson of St. Joseph.

3 DIVORCE SUITS FILED

SENSATIONAL CHARGES BY MRS. GEORGE L. M'KEE.

Says Husband Took 4-Year-Old Boy Into Maryville Saloons—Desertion Cause of Other Petitions.

Three divorce suits were filed this morning, all by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. Bessie P. McKee asks for a divorce from her husband, George L. McKee, who lives in the far northwest part of the county.

The most sensational charge made by the plaintiff in the petition is that her husband took their 4-year-old boy, George Lee, into the saloons of Maryville, Nov. 19, 1915, and on various other occasions while he was intoxicated. She also alleges all kind of mistreatment and brutality by Mr. McKee, coupled with abusive language and vile epithets.

They were married December 29, 1909, in Buchanan county, and lived together until October 2, 1915. The custody and complete charge of the boy and an allowance for their maintenance is prayed for from the court.

Victoria A. Lund, who was married to Charles F. Lund May 23, 1911, and who lived together until July 6, 1912, charges desertion and states that her husband is not residing in this state. The same charge is made by Mrs. Ada Hudson, who was married to David F. Hudson in Gentry county, May 17, 1893. He has been away from his wife without cause and without any support since 1912.

LANE URGES BOND ISSUE

Department of Interior Head Says Resources Improvement Should Be Charged to Capital Account.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The advisability of a mammoth issue of United States bonds, coupled with state bond issues, to raise money for the improvement of American streams for drainage, irrigation, reclamation and flood prevention is discussed in a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane made public today.

The secretary declares that the American river and reclamation question constitutes one of the greatest problems before the nation today. He described the amount of money which will be needed to make the proposed improvements as "staggering," and says there appears to be no hope of getting the work done without a heavy investment of government money. The secretary points out that it would be unwise to expend money for this purpose from current revenues.

"Permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are a legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance," the report says. "A commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land owners and the national government can co-operate in paying for the work seems to me a more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

U. S. ATTORNEY AT N. Y. REVILED

REPRESENTATIVE BACHARACH STARTS HOUSE IMPEACHMENT.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE GUILTY MEN---CHARGE

"Also Libeled Innocent Citizens," Says Speaker—San Francisco Plotters Give Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—United States District Attorney Snowden Marshall of the southern district of New York was today impeached of "high crimes and misdemeanors" by Representative Bacharach in the house of representatives.

In the informal impeaching speech Bacharach charged that Marshall, who has conducted neutrality prosecution in that city, prosecuted innocent men, "corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute guilty men" and "slandered and libeled the names of good people." The charges were referred to the judiciary for investigation.

German Plotters Surrender.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the local German consulate, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Cornell Crowley's secretary, who were indicted by the federal grand jury for sending mails tending to incite arson, murder and assassination, surrendered today to authorities pending the making of bonds for release.

B. B. GAME NEXT MONDAY

NORMALS WILL MEET ST. JOSEPH BUSINESS UNIVERSITY HERE.

Schedule is Now Completed by Green and White Team—December 20 Contest Will Be Good.

The Normal will have the first game of their basketball year next Monday night, December 20, when they will meet the team of the St. Joseph Business University. The business team has several of the players of the old and well-known Platt "five" which used to keep St. Joseph on the basketball map, so a good game may be expected.

The letter came this morning from Pres. E. E. Gard, to Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school, completing the arrangements. Tickets are now being prepared for sale by the Normal. The five home games can be seen for $1 by buying a season ticket. Single admission to the Normal games will be 35 cents.

Following is the home schedule:—
January 14—Missouri Wesleyan.
February 4—William Jewell.
Feb. 11—Springfield Normal.
February 25—Westminster.
February 29—Tarkio.
The out-of-town games are:—
January 6—Central College.
January 7—Missouri University.
January 19—Missouri Wesleyan.
January 20.—Drury.
January 21 and 22—Springfield Normals.
January 27—William Jewell.
February 17—Tarkio.

A marriage license issued in St. Joseph yesterday to G. W. Mathers and Edith Fannon of Barnard.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Unsettled weather with snow or rain Wednesday and west portion tonight and east portion Wednesday.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

HENRIETTA CROSMAN in

"THE SUPREME TEST" Five Acts

Triangle $2.00 Broadway Features start Thursday with Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain" in six acts.

Friday Keystone Night, Five Reels of New Keystone Comedy.

Saturday Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," five acts. This program of big features is the talk of the country and best seats are as high as $2.00. At popular prices at the FERN THEATRE.

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Ever-Living Isle
A two-act spirited drama of adventure
John T. Rocks and the Flivver
An Auto Comedy
Exploring Ephriams Exploits
Cartoon Pictures

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

HOW ABOUT THE HITCHRACKS?

The Booster day to come, the one which was held, and the large Saturdays of trading which Maryville is experiencing, are bringing the subject of the hitchracks around the court house to an acute issue. It was mentioned and discussed at some length in the last meeting of the city council.

Once upon a time, and only a few years ago, a paper which argued against hitchracks was considered to be taking the side of the plutocratic townspeople, against the good, plain, common, solid country folk. But how changed that is now. The automobiles which congest Maryville now come from the country.

So, if it is taking sides with anybody, it is with the more extravagant (or more progressive, according to the point of view) class of farmers who have the motor cars. Down at Richmond, Mo., a night-walking bunch of auto-riding agriculturists and anti-hitchracks citizens of the town broke the posts off with sledge hammers one night.

Here the feeling is strong, according to several at the council meeting, that the hitching posts should be removed half the way down the block on Third and Fourth streets, making half of the space around the court house for automobiles. The need is really upon us for such a change. Two striking reasons present themselves.

Nodaway county stands fifth among the counties of the state in the number of cars owned. That is really a more remarkable record than it seems at first. Here is a county whose largest city is Maryville, with a population something more than 5,500. Yet only the counties containing St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin, Webb City and Carthage, the last three all in one county, exceed it in the number of automobile licenses secured.

Counties containing Hannibal, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Excelsior Springs, Columbia, Moberly, St. Charles, and Cape Girardeau are surpassed by rural Nodaway. And the farmers drive those automobiles into Maryville on special days.

The other feature is that formerly many farmers put the team up in father's barn out in town somewhere and everybody walked up town. Now they stop the car in front of the house, and after dinner everybody motors downtown. A place to park the car must be found.

Like its helper, the horse, the hitchrack is gradually being backed off the map.

With all due regard to the dignity of Austria-Hungary, that name Zwiedinek sounds ominously like "get-it-in-the-neck."

"Open Mouth Drill Today," announces a K. C. headline, referring to a dentists' inspection through all the schools. But doesn't that word drill have a rather unpleasant connotation in connection with dentists?

"Flipping coins for husbands in Scotland," the papers tell us. In this part of the country the dear girls are flipping the other suitors.

With the enemy pouring down into Greece from the north, the allies had better go down to Sparta and see if they cannot find another Leonidas and 600 followers to defend the pass of Thermopyle.

While congress is considering a better national guard, they might also consider means to give those they already have a little better reputation and to make national armories less known as centers of immorality and law breaking.

For seasonable stories, commend us to an exchange's article on the artificial making of ice.

To hear some of the telephone girls on the Mutual line calling Elmo and repeating rapidly "Hello, Elmo; hello, Elmo," sounds decidedly as if exasperated patrons were really expressing their feelings in profanity.

It doesn't take a very good political prophet to tell that China will be a larger edition of Mexico in a few years after hearing that the president has become emperor.

If you won't tell a soul, we'll whisper something to you out loud about that so-called "frat" down at the Maryville high school. It is about to go down to an untimely grave. One reason for its sure but slow decline is the hostility of the administration to even a joke "fraternity." But even a greater condemnation is discovered. A goodly per cent of the members are ill after each meeting night. "Here lies the Eta Bita Pie. Died in infancy."

It is not necessarily a doctor's advice but a matter of common sense to realize that la grippe is much more than a cold and little short of a serious disease.

No, constant reader, Mr. Boy-Ed, German attache, is not related to our friend the co-ed, nor is it an abbreviation for the well known Columbia prodigies, boy-editors.

PITY THE POOR BREWERS.

Pity the poor brewers and distillers. They'll have to spend the next year explaining away the report of the United States commissioner of internal revenue that distilled liquors has decreased 40,000,000 gallons in the last year and fermented liquors 9,000,000 barrels.

And the worst of it all is that the United States official in his annual report to congress states that the reason for the decrease is the spread of prohibition. But really that can't be, don't you know, for prohibition don't prohibit. It just can't be.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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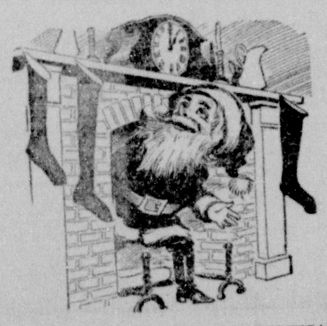
10c jar Pickles, 2 for	15c
25c bottle Worchester Sauce	15c
1 lb 20c Coffee	10c
16 lbs good Head Rice	$1.00
1 25c can Munford Baking Powder,	18c
7 boxes Lewis' Lye for	50c
7 boxes Merry War Lye	50c
7 boxes Greenwich Lye	50c
8 bars White Borax Naptha Soap	25c
8 boxes Lenox Soap	25c
30 bars Ben Hur Soap	$1.00
30 bars White Laundry Soap	$1.00
4 cans Standard Corn	25c
4 cans Standard Peas	25c
4 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
One 15c can Tomatoes	10c
One 25c can Pineapple	15c
One 25c can Peaches	15c
Two 25c cans Peaches	25c
1-gal can 50c Peaches	35c
1-gal can 35c Apples	25c
1-gal Sauer Kraut	15c
3 pkgs Skinner's Macaroni	25c
1 can 15c Salmon	10c

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
1 lb Coffee Free
To any family who states that they have no coffee or money with which to buy it.

North Main St. Grocery



THE MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That could possibly be obtained is a fine house. A present that would endure for years; that will be enjoyed by the whole family; a present that banishes the landlord and rent days forever. We have many desirable residences to offer you on easy terms. Make this Christmas a memorable one. Allen Brothers, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Maryville, Mo.

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Kessler's

Nickel and Dime Store

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All Colors and Sizes in O.N.T. Crochet Cotton.

CROY TALKED FOR LIFE

HE ADMITTED HIS ORATORY WON A FRENCH OFFICER.

From India, by a Circuitous Route, to Joplin Has Been His Experience Since the War Started.

Partly because, since leaving Missouri, he has fared 'round the world, but more in curiosity as to the fate of the lone wisp of hair he had when he left, men and women of the newspaper and writing craft met Homer Croy at the Union Station Saturday. From outside Kansas City there were Lee Shippey of Higginsville and Mrs. Shippey, and William H. Hamby of Chillicothe. Shippey broached the subject tactfully.

"I see," he said, "a Wisconsin alienist says bald headed men never become insane."

"Too bad you're so far from immune," the humorist replied. His hat, vividly banded, sat well down toward his ears. Shippey, remembering they soon were to dine, bided his time.

An hour later, with a flourish, the Croy hat came off, and there stood revealed the same eight strands, combed in the same open formation to which they were assigned when Croy pursued personals in Maryville and toiled at a typewriter in St. Joseph and St. Louis.

It was only to divert attention from that unwavering remnant of unwaving hair that Croy told some of his adventures.

The Telltale German Stamp.

When the war commenced he was in India, making motion pictures for a film producing company. With his assistant, who operated the camera, he got to Egypt. There for two months they hobnobbed with the Sphinx and Cheops and other rock piles assembled in the idle moments of ancient kings and awaited expense checks that got tangled in the red tape of wartime postal regulations. Finally the checks were extricated and they proceeded out of Egypt and into Germany, and out of Germany into trouble.

That was in France, and the camera man, at least, came near being there yet—with his troubles at an end.

The camera man's passport had been stamped by German officials, and the French military authorities seized it with avidity as prima facie evidence that its possessor was a spy. Twice he was told he would be shot; once he was blindfolded and placed in front of a firing squad. Croy found a French officer who understood a little English. He turned loose on the officer all the fervent language he had been accumulating for days.

A Life Saving Harangue.

"I never knew I could do so many oral athletics in a few seconds as I did for that officer," Croy said. "I quoted from thirty-eight treaties, I cited every international authority from Noah to Gaby Deslys. I told him, with fluency and facility what would happen to him if he allowed a citizen of the United States to be murdered. If I do say it, I turned loose an oratorical sunburst that outshone P. Henry's remarks on liberty or death and made that cross of gold speech seem slithering and supine. I told him that shooting party was misinformed, misguided and misanthropic. I proved it by logic, by logarithms and by hek. And finally he capitulated. The next day the officials got word from a United States consul, and they let us go."

What Croy lacks in hair he makes up in affability. He can't use brushes on that, of course, but one can easily believe he can use it to comb down even a suspicious army officer.

He left yesterday for Joplin with Mr. Hamby, where he will gather material for a series of mining articles for Collier's.—Kansas City Times.

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Suits—
Several suits sold up to $22.50 now $9.95
All $25.00 and $30.00 suits now only $16.50
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All $37.50 to $45.00 Suits now only $25.00

Wool Blankets—
Buy Wool Blankets now at reduced prices.

Haines THE BUSY STORE AT LITTLE PRICES Haines

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 13.—Cattle of all classes made gains last week. Order buyers say prices here are relatively high as compared with markets east, and they are in a position to judge, as their business depends on being able to fill orders to an advantage here.

When markets east are getting plenty of beef at a reasonable price, outside orders are scarce here. The supply today is 18,000 cattle, containing a large proportion of stockers and feeders. Beef cattle sold steady in most cases, although Chicago reports 20,000 cattle and lower prices. Heavy steers brought $10, and yearlings also brought that figure. Other yearlings brought $9.40, and other heavy steers $9.25.

Middle class steers sell up to $8.50, and pretty good short-fed steers $7.25 to $8.00, warmed up steers, $6.50 to $7.00. Butcher grades are selling strong, prime heavy cows up to $7, choice heavy bulls $6, heifers $9. In every class there is a wide spread between the best and the cheapest, and it is the difficulty that feeders have in appreciating this that causes disappointment in some of the sales.

Stockers and feeders advanced 25 to 50 cents last week, contrary to the usual December procedure, and the market on them is strong to 10c higher today. Choice to fancy stockers and feeders sell around $8 again, and medium grades at $6.25 to $7.00, common cattle still under $6 in most cases.

Iowa and Minnesota sent in about 250 car loads for today's market, and sales are 30 to 50 cents above a week ago, good stock steers and feeders at $6.50 to $7 today, and stock heifers up to $6.25. Buyers realize that the breeding of many of the northern Iowa and Minnesota cattle is as good as that found in Missouri cattle.

Hog supplies are running very heavy at northern markets, because of lack of feed, immense numbers of pigs and light weights being sent to market on that account. Receipts here are moderate, and quality averages good, supply today 14,000, market weak at the opening, but closing steady and active, top $6.50, bulk $6.20 to $6.45.

Pigs bring $5.00 to $5.75. Killers show immense capacity for hogs, which are evidently cutting up at a profit. The belief prevails that the market is now right at the bottom for the winter, and action of buyers indicates that this theory will work out unless there are extraordinary supplies at the markets after the first of the year.

Sheep and lambs are selling steady today, following a pretty even market last week. Top lambs, including some from the Montevista district. Arkansas valley and local feed lots sold at $8.75 to $8.80 today, best yearlings $7.50, ewes $6.10. Medium lambs sell around $8.50, less when finish is too much lacking. Cheap beef and pork act against heavy mutton consumption, but strong markets are nevertheless expected through the winter. Feeding lambs sell at $8 to $8.35.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

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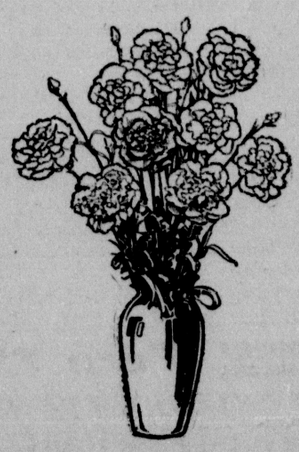

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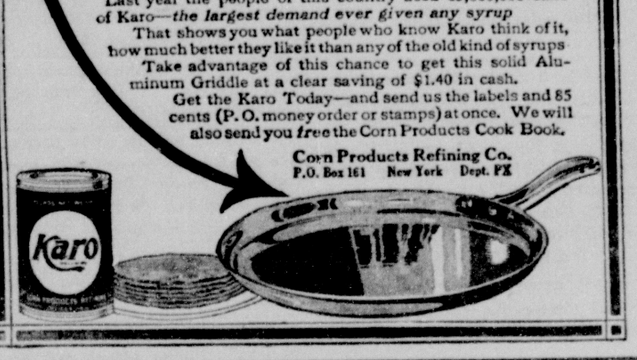

Pierce on Barnard Program Saturday.

Prof. J. W. Pierce, principal of the Barnard schools, will talk on the subject "Why Are So Many Pupils Back in Their Grades?" at the teachers' meeting Saturday at Barnard for the teachers of the southern townships of the county. His name and subject were left off the program through an oversight, Superintendent Bert Cooper announces.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Barnard.

Mrs. J. F. Barnard, widow of the former general manager of the Burlington in St. Joseph, died recently at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Barnard, who died several years ago, came to St. Joseph about 1874 as superintendent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, which became a part of the Burlington system. The town of Barnard on the Burlington was named for Mr. Barnard.

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Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Oman yesterday.

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Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. John Herren was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Mary Phares.

Methodists on Program Tomorrow.

The Rev. G. S. Cox will deliver a report on the practical application of modern Sunday school methods to the Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Mound City tomorrow. H. C. Bower will lead a discussion on that topic. Miss N. Elizabeth Evans will give a report on the work of the W. H. M. society.

Surprise Dinner
At Smith Home Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Smith gave a surprise dinner Sunday for her husband, Marion Smith, in honor of his birthday, at their home.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Miss Flossie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner and children, Otis, Bessie, Minnie, Opal, George, Charles and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Meilen Smith, daughter, Miss Fleta and Mr. Jesse Tanner.

Surprise Party
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray was given last night by the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church. Among the special guests of the society were the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, and the parents of Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Various games under the direction of Miss Lois Halley were played. The members brought good things to eat with them and took charge of the kitchen of the Gray home, on West Third street. Miss Olivette Godsey brought a chafing dish, and welsh rarebit and pickles were the refreshments of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Besse Porter, Edna Williams, Ethel Warren, Bertha Anderson, Lula Miller, Florence Young, Thella Hogue, Mayme Parish, Clara Tibbetts, Angie Marie Vanhorn, Addie Hunter, Harriet Van-Buren, Olivette Godsey, Margaret McDougal, Lois Halley, Gladys Roelofson, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. C. B. Burnett, Messrs. Elmer Holt, Earl C. Borchers, A. J. Cauffield and Vernon Nash.

Music Department
Meets With Mrs. Thomas.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

The following interesting program was rendered: Paper, "Interesting Points on Mendelssohn's Life," by Mrs. B. M. Chandler; vocal solo, "I Would That My Love," by Mendelssohn, Mrs. Arch Carter; piano solo, "March Fantastic," Mary Margaret Richey; piano solo, "Liebling Gavotte," by Miss Dorothy McDonald; vocal solo, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, "On Wing of Music," by Mendelssohn; vocal solo, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, "O, Rest in the Lord," from Elijah; paper on "Mendelssohn's Compositions and Performances," Mrs. W. R. Jackson; piano solo, Rondo Capriccioso, with analysis, Miss Marie Reuillard. One selection was played on the victrola from the opera "Dre Freischutz."

Party at Orrsburg
Last Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent Tuesday evening, December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, near Orrsburg, who are moving to Maryville to spend the winter.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Minas Holton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and family of Fort Benton, Mont., Misses Grace King, Ada Killam, Grace Hood, Messrs. Harry Gonser, Carl Killian, Lloyd Killian, Gene Florea, Charley Hood and Leonard Leech.

Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. Keever of Skidmore Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever and son Blaine Elwin entertained a number of their friends and relatives at their home, near Skidmore, Saturday, December 11, the event being Mr. Keever's birthday anniversary. A turkey dinner was served and a very enjoyable time had by those present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keever, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch, Misses Effie Dawson, Flora Talbert, Gladys and Beulah Keever, Lucile and Dora Masters, Thelma, Roma, Grace, Leah and Mary McGinnis, Messrs. Clay Keever, Forrest Masters, Byron Masters, Irvin Dougherty, Howard Masters, Merrill McGinnis, Ray Keever, Leland Strauch, Delmar Strauch and Lee Donald Keever.

Annual Party at State Normal.

President Richardson and the faculty of the State Normal school will entertain the students and the alumni in the library at the State Normal Friday evening of this week with their annual Christmas party. Invitations were issued today.

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China, Me.—It was thirty years ago that Elder John Roberts Hall began preaching. Though totally blind for twenty-two years, he is still expounding the gospel from the pulpit of Advent churches.

He has preached in more than a hundred towns in Maine. He has gone into the remote coast villages and to many of the islands.

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Mr. Hall never writes a sermon. He never makes notes of what he intends to say.

"I depend upon the spirit of God to quicken my understanding," he says.

Mr. Hall was stricken blind twenty-two years ago while chopping wood. He is able to walk about unaided in the town where he lives, but in other places he finds it necessary to have a companion. He still does farm work when at home. He likes the exercise and feels that it has contributed to his excellent health.

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One Lot Winter Coats for Women:—Assorted sizes, weaves and colors, values up to $15.00, special at $5.00

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All Other Coats, including plush, fur and fabric, have been marked at liberal reductions.

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One Only Black Velvet Suit—Size 36, fur trimmed, regular $37.50 value, special at $21.50

All Wool Tailored Suits:—We have divided our stock of Tailored Suits into two special lots for quick selling.

Lot One—Values from $30.00 to $37.50, assorted sizes, variety of weaves and colors Special at $17.95

Lot Two—Values from $20.00 to $27.50, assorted weaves and colors, special at $14.95

Ladies Dresses

One Lot of Dresses in Wool and Silk, assorted sizes, various weaves and colors, values to $12.50, special at $6.95

All other dresses marked at reduced prices.

Trimmed Hats
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We have only thirty-five Trimmed Hats in our Millinery department. For quick selling we are offering the entire lot at each $1.95

See Our Display of Holiday Goods. Christmas Gifts in the various Departments

Lecture at Quitman.

The Methodist church of Quitman will give the second number of the lecture course Thursday night at the church. Dr. Kimball of St. Joseph will deliver the lecture.

16 Degrees Above This Morning.

According to J. R. Brink, weather observer, the mercury slipped down to 16 above zero this morning, and at noon it was 20 above. The strong east wind adds vigor to the change.

John Santz Dies in California.

John Santz, 80 years old, died Sunday at his home in Del Rey, Cal. Cancer was direct cause of his death. He was a former resident of Skidmore and was father-in-law of Mrs. Lennie Santz, 133 Mulberry street.

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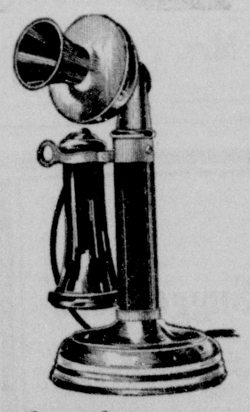

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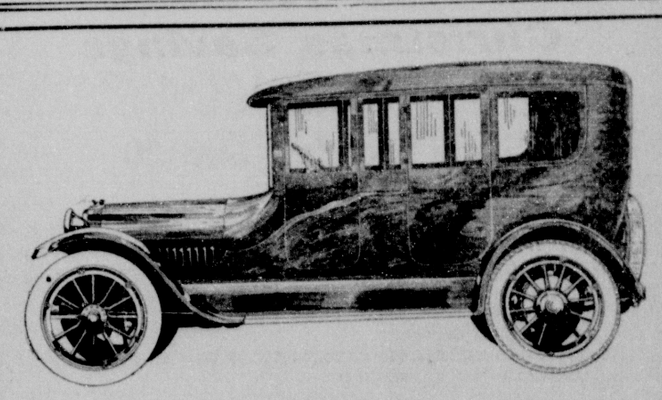

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P. N. Griffin Hurt by Fall.

P. N. Griffin, proprietor of the Merchants cafe, is confined to his room today by a severe bruise and probably slight fracture of his left arm, caused by a fall Saturday. He was carrying a tray of dishes and slipped on the iron step in front of his restaurant. He struck his arm first and a very painful wound has resulted.

An account was filed for the January term of circuit court by the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company against A. D. Martin & Co. Ira K. Alderman is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Dinner at Presbyterian Church.

About 200 members of the Presbyterian church attended the dinner at the church today in commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary.

The Congregational meeting which was to have been held at the church this morning has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Davis and 4-year-old daughter of Hopkins were sent to the county farm today by Judge Blackford.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 14-20*

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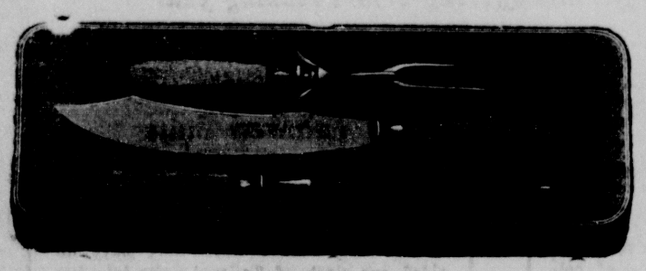
Our stock is the most comprehensive in variety to be found in the city. It will be our pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering and to quote you prices, which, quality considered, are always the lowest.



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Closing Out Sale

In order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the Lewis Wilson farm 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mt. Ayr Church on

Monday, December 20

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mares—1 span of mares 4 and 7 years old (a good pair of draft mares); 2 year-old draft colt; 2 weanling colts.

33 Head of Cattle—13 head of choice milch cows (all will be fresh early); 4 head 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers): 16 head of good spring calves.

26 Head of Hogs—4 tried brood sows, 22 head of fall pigs. ***800 Bushels of Corn.***

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

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Attempted Robbery In Midday Like Movie Play.

RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT.

Greek Bandit Kills One Bank Messenger and Later Meets Death From Bullet of His Own Gun, Fired by Victim's Companion—Scene In Crowded Business Section.

New York.—A running pistol fight between a bank messenger and a Greek bandit was witnessed recently by the midday crowd in a business section of this city. It had all the aspects of one of those thrilling "movie" plays, only it was true to life, and two are really dead.

W. F. Orleman, who has a wife and child, was about to buy two tickets in a subway station for his fellow messenger, E. Allan Gardner, eighteen years old, and himself when he heard a shot and felt his hand on a bag containing $4,000 pulled. He turned in time to see a man wearing a blue overcoat and cap run up the stairs with the satchel in one hand and a gun in the other. He also saw the body of his companion stretched out on the mezzanine floor of the station.

Without waiting to assist his companion or even to pick up one revolver the holdup man had dropped, Orleman pursued the fugitive. Halfway up the stairs the highwayman—who in a semi-conscious condition gave the name of George De Brosa—turned and fired, the bullet ripping through the velvet collar of Orleman's overcoat, an inch from his neck.

Before the Greek could snap the trigger again Orleman threw both arms around him, tore the bag from his

Photo by American Press Association.

W. F. ORLEMAN.

hands and seized the pistol. As the robber tore himself away he drew a third pistol from a pocket of his overcoat, squatted at the top of the stairs and, taking deliberate aim, fired again at Orleman, who had fallen on the stairs. The bullet struck a "This Way Downtown" sign. Kneeling on the steps, Orleman fired the revolver he had wrenched from the bandit, the bullet striking him in the hip and bringing him to his knees.

Jumping to his feet, the robber darted around a subway construction shanty and ran across Fourteenth street, turning again to exchange shots with Orleman, who, still holding the bag by its torn straps, was gaining on the wounded man. Policeman Graney of Traffic Squad B, at Fourteenth street and Broadway, where the streets are always jammed with traffic and pedestrians, saw the two dodging cars and automobiles and shooting at each other and took up the chase.

Closely pursued by Graney and Orleman and J. S. Golden, an Interborough special policeman, who had picked up the gun with which the robber had shot Gardner, De Brosa fled through the streets. He did not turn to shoot again, his only object apparently being to escape. He ran through an arcade theater to the Thirteenth street entrance. He kept on running, revolver in hand.

He turned into Broadway with a lead of about 100 feet and, dodging pedestrians, ran to Twelfth street. He then crossed Broadway, reduced his pace to a walk, put his revolver away and struggled as if to throw off his overcoat. But Patrolman Mahoney had seen him running and grabbed him by the collar. The Greek again drew his gun, pushed the muzzle against the breast of the policeman and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire. Then the crowd of pursuers reached the spot, and the Greek was badly beaten.

Policemen saved the would be robber from further beating, and he was taken to a hospital, where he died in a few hours, as did his victim, Gardner.

Orleman later told newspaper men of his thrilling experience in an unconcerned way.

Orleman is the son of Colonel Louis H. Orleman, U. S. A., retired, has been a student and instructor in the Peekskill Military academy and is a graduate of Cornell university. He has been familiar with firearms since a boy.

The Store of Useful Gifts

For Every Member of the Family

Santa should be wise to the fact that in this store he is offered a wide selection. We have an exceptionally nice line of

ALUMINUM WARE for the Women Folks

Mrs. Housekeeper can select a pleasing and useful gift for "hubby," and daughter will be pleased with our large variety of remembrances for "Him."

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Sleds, Skates,
A r Rifles and shot
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Victor Steel Traps
Good Tool Chests for the young carpenter

If it is a Gift you want, the Cash Hardware has it

GARRETT HARDWARE CO.

South Side Hardware

McCord for Delegate.

A number of St. Joseph Democrats met informally yesterday and decided to urge Col. J. H. McCord of that city for one of the fourth district delegates to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis next June. The district is entitled to two delegates in the national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker returned today from a visit in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

MARK'S

GOLD FISH COMBINATION

1-ONE-HALF GALLON GLOBE
2 GOLD FISH
1 BOX OF FISH FOOD
AQUARIA PLANT AND SEA PEBBLES

50c

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

South Side Square.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison to Spend the Winter in the South.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Holland. They may decide to go on to Florida after a several weeks' visit there.

Judge Ellison has been advised by his physicians to spend the winter in the south. He is rapidly improving and when he returns next spring, it is the wish of his many friends that he will come back in the best of health.

Tuberculosis Funds All Used.

Governor Elliott W. Major informed Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, today that he had approved the bill for $370 set by the appraisers for the tuberculosis cattle for the Benedictine convent at Clyde. The funds appropriated for that purpose have been exhausted, however, the executive reports, but the item will be filed for the consideration of the next legislature.

Miss Hulet to Colorado.

Miss Arlie Hulet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet left last night for Hastings, Col., where she has accepted a position in the Hastings schools.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

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New Location at the Bee Hive

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—December, $1.05⅞; May, 99⅝c.

CORN—December, 64⅛c; May, 67⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weaker; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong to 25c higher; top, $6.75; bulk, $6.45@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market 25c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.85. Estimate tomorrow, 41,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Mason farm, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Friday, December 17

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair mules, 7 years old; 1 team of draft horses 6 and 3 years old; 1 horse colt 2 years old.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS 2 CALVES.

Implements, etc.—Farm wagon, iron wheel wagon, binder, Peoria wheat drill, John Deere riding plow, 2 walking plows, Blackhawk planter, corn drill, hay rake, 2 cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 3 sets work harness, single harness, buggy, Waterloo engine and circle saw, some household goods.

SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Clerk.

Mrs. Pauline Littler

Pay by Check

Three Christmas Suggestions

HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GIVE GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING HAVING FULL 100 PER CENT VALUE:—

1. **Your Personal Check on this Bank filled out for the amount you are to bestow and backed by your deposit here.**
2. **A Savings Bank Book with the first deposit entered and made out in the name of the person to receive it, on which the Bank allows 4 per cent interest.**
3. **A Certificate of Deposit bearing 4 per cent interest from date you make the deposit and having every element of security and desirability one wishes for in an investment.**

SUCH GIFTS AS THESE WOULD PLEASE YOU — THEY WILL PLEASE YOURS —

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

Gray's Pavilion

Saturday, December 18

I will sell 35 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules, all sizes, classes and ages. Milch Cows, Steers, Calves, Hogs. What do you want to sell? List it now, Now is Your Time to Sell Your Surplus Stock Before Winter.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

WANTED—Horse and cow manure. Call Farmers phone 76-15. 14-16*

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey cow. John Rickman. 13-15*

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic emblem. Leave at this office. 13-15*

WANTED—Responsible man to sell Watkins products in adjoining county. Alex Fraser, Farmers 40. 14-16

KODAKERS—Make calendars of your best pictures. A fine line of 1916 mounts at Marcell's. 14-18

Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 13-15*

LOST—Lap robe, green on one side and black on other. Return to Knox garage. 14-16

LOST—In or near Pickering, brown fur muff. Finder please call Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Pickering. Phone No. 253. 14-16*

WANTED—To sell 43 head of steers. Thirty-two 2-year-olds and eleven yearlings. W. B. Porter, 404 South Main street. 13-15*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Corn, also Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers phone 219. 13-15*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Chas. Gallagher, Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—$125 dining room set, $50; $65 folding bed, $20; nice walnut bedroom suit, large mirror on dresser, $15; other articles very cheap if taken at once. J. D. Frank. 13-15

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t.*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. Cheap if sold at once. O. L. Robey, phone 475. 14-16

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To qualify for civil service or business position. Salary $840 to $1,800 a year. Experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning, in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. C. W. Ransom, president, Ransomerian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., will give you full particulars if you will write him at once. 13-14

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
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Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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HOLT HASN'T FEAR OF SUBMARINES

NOT DANGEROUS AS MANY THINK, SAYS LIEUTENANT.

SERVICE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY FOR MEN

H-Type of Boat Safer Than F—Maryville "Middy" and Bride Will Make Home at Long Beach.

"Were you not afriad to take work in a submarine after the disaster at Honolulu of the F-4?" is the first question which many are asking Lieut. Waldo Holt, U. S. N., who is home for a month's holiday and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt.

"Not at all," is the ready reply and the graduate of Annapolis, '12, is right into a description of the difference between an "H" and an "F" type of U-boat which makes the former so much more safe. One learns with surprise that service upon submarines is not compulsory but officers and enlisted men volunteer for such service.

And Lieut. Holt really thinks that he is lucky to get the appointment. In fact, his whole record since leaving the Naval school has been one of good fortune. His application for a place on the Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was granted at his graduation.

He remained upon this for two years, then asked for a transfer to the Pacific coast where he was permitted to travel along the coast in the cruisers and his ship was anchored for two months where he could have thrown a stone from the deck of the ship into the San Francisco Exposition grounds (if he could have found the stone).

Operates in San Pedro Harbor.

Then he decided that some submarine experience would be of great professional value in view of the prominent part submarines are destined to play in the future. Three months ago the department of the Navy granted his request for such service and he was placed in the H-2 in San Pedro Harbor. With his boat are the H-1 and H-3 and the "mother" ship, Cheyenne.

He is third in command of the H-2 although he has served only three months in the under-sea work. A sailor must have a six month's experience before he is eligible to first command. Officers' pay is no more on submarines than in other service but the enlisted men get $5 a month more and a dollar for each dive, but no more than $15 is awarded in any one month for their dives.

Lieutenant Holt thinks that he will remain in the submarine service at least two years. San Pedro is considered the best harbor for submarine and torpedo work in this country because of its sloping sandy bottom. When a torpedo worth $5,000, is lost, the divers locate it easily on sandy bottom.

San Pedro is also attractive because of its proximity to Los Angeles, only an hour's ride and the noted residence place, Long Beach, just across the harbor. It is Long Beach in which the officers have their homes and spend the evening and week ends.

Will Take Bride to Long Beach.

After a honeymoon in California and at San Diego, Mr. Holt will make his home there. He is to be married to Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, December 22. Long Beach is one of the most beautiful places in California, and all of the officers of the "H" boats at San Pedro congratulate themselves on their luck frequently.

Practically all of the work of the submarines is done just outside of the harbor. Runs are made at times to San Francisco or to Bremerton, Washington in order to visit the navy yards in case repairs are needed. The "F" boats went to Hawaii but that was because the boats were wanted there and not for the trip primarily.

In the United States Navy, the letter inideates the type of boat. "A" is the first built ,"B" next and so on. In Germany, all boats are "U" from the German word, "Untersee" which corresponds to the English word, submarine.

"A" and "B" boats are at Manilla; "C, D, E, and G" are on the Atlantic coast; the "K" boats are at Honolulu; the "H" boats are in San Pedro; there are no "I" nor "J" submarines; the "F" are in Mare Island yards, California. "L, M and N" are being built.

The submarines use Diesel oil burning engines when running on the surface. Their speed is then about 14 knots. When submerged, the power is storage batteries which will drive the boat at about 11 knots for three hours and a half.

Submarines Don't Sink Very Deep.

Contrary to the usual belief, Lieut. Holt says that the submarines seldom go very far below the surface of the water. The usual position is with two feet of the periscope out. When the periscope is submerged, the boat is "blind" and danger of collision is great, particularly in a harbor, unless she submerges deep enough to be clear of passing ships.

When sea water gets into the storage batteries, which are of the exide type hydrochloric acid is formed which in turn makes chlorin gas which is very destructive to human life and to animal flesh as every high school chemistry student knows. They submerge by allowing water to enter tanks and rise by forcing the water out.

The "H" boats have five watertight compartments, while the fatal "F-4" had only two. And if the boats should sink in San Pedro harbor, the depth is only 100 feet and the men could be rescued before the supply of air would be exhausted. So Lieutenant Holt of Maryville and the U. S. N. has no thought of fear or uneasiness as he works in the "H-2" just beneath the surface of the waters of San Pedro harbor.

LANE'S OPINION OF SCHOOLS

Secretary of Interior in Report Says United States is Away Behind in Educational Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Education has made less progress than any other American industry for the past thirty years, and, as a result, the United States has had to turn to foreign countries—Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany—for improved educational methods, according to the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, a section of which he made public today.

One of the principal contributing causes to this state of affairs is the fact that teaching is not yet considered a real profession in the United States, and that the present teaching body is made up largely of persons who turn to this field as a makeshift in order to provide themselves with a living. In practically all foreign countries education is a higher calling than here, says Mr. Lane.

The secretary's suggested remedy for this state of affairs is the establishment of model schools in various parts of the country. To these schools he would bring in relays ten picked teachers from each state. These teachers would spend at least a month teaching and learning in the model schools. At the end of the period they would go back to their home states primed with the latest and most valuable information on modern school work and be prepared to direct the establishment of similar model schools in their communities.

State High School Inspector Here.

P. P. Callaway, high school inspector for the state department of education, is visiting schools in Nodaway county today and yesterday. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, took him to Skidmore yesterday and to Ravenwood today. He expressed himself as pleased with the work, but the formal report will be made later.

John Brittain Ill.

John Brittain, an aged resident of Guilford, and an old soldier, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, in Guilford.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

HENRIETTA CROSMAN in

"THE SUPREME TEST" Five Acts

Triangle $2.00 Broadway Features start Thursday with Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain" in six acts.

Friday Keystone Night, Five Reels of New Keystone Comedy.

Saturday Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," five acts. This program of big features is the talk of the country and best seats are as high as $2.00. At popular prices at the FERN THEATRE.

ARE COUNTING DAYS

PARENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS EAGER FOR HOLIDAYS.

MANY HOME THIS WEEK

Several Come With High Honors and All Have Exploits and Pleasures to Tell About.

"Seemed so awful lonesome
Mother and I didn't know what to do
When John and Mary went away
To attend the boardin' school."

Coming down to work this morning there was something in the air that made one feel all excited, there was an intoxicating anticipation on the streets, in the stores and in the homes.

The secret is out the boys and girls, the Johns and Marys are coming home for the holidays and Mother and Dad are just "flyin' around and fixin'" the things the "kids" like best, for after all tho in years and to outsiders they are young men and women, to Mother and Dad they are just the little kiddies. So here we find that preparations are going on for a big time for those who are away and will return for the holidays.

The boys will have stories to tell of conquests in the athletic fields and of some "stunt" that will fill the "going to be" with awe and admiration.

The girls too have wonderful things to tell and are so glad to have the chance to tell Mother all about it first and then they will be invited to teas, dances and parties where they can tell their girl friends all the interesting things so dear to the hearts of the girls.

Suit cases, bags, Rah, rah hats and Greek Letter pins will soon begin to adorn the town. So watch out for they will be coming soon.

Among the students who will spend the holidays here are: John Owen Murrin, student of the school of medicine at the St. Louis university; Fred Hutchison, senior in mechanical engineering at the Missouri university, and who has been elected to the Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity of engineers, will arrive home on the students' special Saturday morning, December 18.

Other Missouri university students who will also return at this time are: Irvin H. Harris, Harold Ramsey and his guest, Elmer Montgomery, Hallie Ford, Jack Holt, Ruskin Hawkins, Fred Gray, James Gray, Paul Wilson, Dean Humbert, Homer Neff.

From various other colleges are: Lawrence Keeler and Frances Barmann of St. Mary's college, St. Mary's Kan.; Harold Ryan, freshman class president of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Jesse Miller, Jr., and Ray David of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.; Albert Craig, senior in the school of engineering of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Laura Craig, senior at the Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., will arrive home the last of this week.

Maryville has also contributed to the schools in many cities teachers whose homes are here. Among those who are expected next week are: Misses Bertha Ritze, Minneapolis, Minn., Dale Hoffman, Shenandoah, Ia., Neva Airy, Ottawa, Kan., Frances Smith, Perry, Okla., Maude McMillan, Milwaukee, Wis., Lulu Todd and Blanche Nixon, Hammond, Ind., Winifred Carpenter, Bethany, Mo., May Growney, Hunnewell, Mo., Messrs. Charles E. Kane, Columbia, Mo., and W. W. Hawkins, Lawrence, Kan.

G. O. P. WILL LEAD, JUNE 7

St. Louis and Chicago Are Running Close Race for Place of Annual Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—St. Louis and Chicago are running neck and neck for the Republican national convention.

The Republicans have selected June 7 as the date.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of unskilled laborer, $600 per annum, custodian service, Maryville, Mo., will be held Dec. 30, 1915. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, postoffice, city.

C. Schaaf returned last night from a six weeks' visit to California.

3 DEAD IN CHICAGO FIRE

Rooming House Had No Fire Escapes and Hundred Go Into Street in Night Clothes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three were burned to death early this morning, many were injured by jumping, and a hundred barely escaped with their lives in a fire of a three story rooming house at 55 East Grand street.

It was declared that the building had no fire escapes. A man hung fifteen minutes on window sill waiting rescue and suffered severe frost bites before he dropped. There was much suffering among the guests who ran streets in their night clothes with temperature at 11 degrees above.

H. S. B. B. SCHEDULE

GUILFORD WILL OPEN SEASON HERE JANUARY 7.

FIVE GOOD HOME GAMES

Mound City, St. Joseph Benton, Tarkio and Pattonsburg Are Attractions On Local Floor.

The Maryville high school basket ball season will open here January 7 with Guilford as the attraction. Guilford has been taking everything else in the county to a "beating," so a good opening game is promised.

The complete schedule is:

Jan. 7—Guilford here.
Jan. 14—Pattonsburg there.
Jan. 21—Mound City here.
Jan. 28—St. Joseph (Benton) here.
Feb. 4—Tarkio there.
Feb. 11—Mound City there.
Feb. 18—Tarkio here.
Feb. 25—St. Joseph (Benton) there.
Mar. 3—Pattonsburg here.

Tickets will be put on sale today or tomorrow under the direction of Meryl Selecman, president of the High School Athletic association. They will be $1 for the five home games.

The schedule has been prepared by Coach Paul Becker, after considerable difficulty in avoiding conflict with Normal dates. The Pattonsburg game, which will close the season here, will be one of the big attractions of the year in an athletic way.

Pattonsburg defeated Hamilton high school 44-11 recently, and have been playing regularly since the opening of school. Mound City also has been playing regularly for several months. The St. Joseph (Benton) games will be of more interest this year because of the new gymnasium at the St. Joseph school, which means a better trained team from there. Tarkio won the football championship this year and are out strong for basket ball.

Considerable saving will be made by getting the season tickets, which will be for sale by the members of the first team squad and a few other student leaders in the Maryville high school.

CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS.

Dr. F. C. Wallis Heads Owens Chapter for the Year.

Owens chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers at their annual meeting last night, at which special supper was served: Dr. F. C. Wallis, H. P.; Joseph E. Reece, K.; Walter Todd, S.; Wellington Dusenberry, C. H.; C. C. Hellmers, P. S.; George B. Baker, treasurer; Charles McNeal, secretary.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon James L. Hepburn and George Hepburn of Hopkins.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.

Strikers and Policemen in Conflict in Lisbon Streets.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—A general strike has been called throughout Portugal today. Conflicts between the police and strikers occurred in many places.

Memorial for Booker T. Washington.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Two million dollar memorial to Booker T. Washington has been authorized by the institute.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,

THE BLOOD YOKE, 2-reel drama

MANNERS and the MAN

A BUNCH OF MATCHES

5 AND 10 CENTS.

BLOCKADED AGAIN

GREECE WANTS TO KNOW REASON FROM ALLIES.

GERMANS SERVE NOTICE

Will Pursue Allies Through Greek Territory to Sea Unless Allies Are Disarmed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Dec. 14.—Commercial blockade of Greece again has been established by the Entente powers. The Greek government will demand an explanation of this action in view of concessions which have been granted to allies' troops.

Teutons Will Pursue to Sea.

London, Dec. 14.—The German Allies served notice upon Greece that they intend to pursue the Anglo-French forces to the sea unless Allies are disarmed upon Greek soil by King Constantine's troops, according to Rome advices. The German-Bulgarian staff disavow responsibility for any damage done Greek property by fighting upon Greek soil.

Political crisis in the Balkans, so far as Greece is concerned, is now at hand. The Allies have been forced over the border and the Bulgarians and Germans are at their heels. Greece must show her hand and pressure is being brought to bear heavily upon Constantine's government. It is reported that the Allies are resorting to their most effective weapon—the sea blockade.

Italian Parliament Adjourns.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Parliament has adjourned and all deputies except socialists cheered for the Italian government during the last session. Deputy Altebelli delivered address to the memory of Edith Cavell, English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels.

Bulgar Successes Claimed.

Sofia, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian war office announced that Bulgar troops on Vardar front have completely routed Allied forces opposing them and cut the French troops off from English supports.

Montenegrins Forced to Retreat.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Montenegrin forces that were opposing Austrians were forced to retreat, according to announcement made by war office.

Asks About Facilities Granted Allies.

Athens, Dec. 14.—It is unofficially reported that Germany has asked Greece whether new facilities have been granted the allies that will further compromise Greek neutrality.

MORE ABOUT THOSE CATTLE

Caldwell Steers at St. Joseph Were Better Than Any in Chicago Market for Christmas.

The C. D. and E. F. Caldwell Angus yearlings sold here Friday at the record price of $12.25 per hundred dressed out of higher percentage of carcass beef than any load of "show" cattle sold and killed at Chicago last week.

Around 20 loads of cattle which had been fitted for the International live stock exposition sold at Chicago last week for the fancy Christmas trade. Dressing percentages announced Saturday by the Drovers Journal of Chicago show that none of these cattle made as high dressing percentages as the Caldwell cattle, which made a beef yield of 66.45 per cent when killed at the Swift plant.

The Escher & Ryan yearlings, awarded championship honors in the Angus class at Chicago, dressed out 64.20 per cent, while another load sold by the same firm at $12 a hundred dressed 64.80.

Other show fitted steers slaughtered up to Friday night dressed from 62.60 to 65.02 per cent, the latter being made on a load of 1,148-pound Angus yearlings fed by C. C. Jackson.

These dressing figures from Chicago indicate that Earl Vance's judgment of the Caldwell steers was correct. Mr Vance, who bought the fancy blacks for Swift & Co., stated that they were the best drove of steers he had ever looked at and were in a class by themselves.

Parker & Proffitt, Joseph Holker and John Stundon had stock on offer, shipment being made from Nodaway county, Missouri.

SUES C. G. W. FOR $30,000

Judge J. O. Thompson Says He Was Injured by Road at Guilford November 15.

Suit for $30,000 was filed Monday in St. Joseph in the circuit court by former Judge J. O. Thompson of Guilford, against the Chicago Great Western, and Byron S. Clark, fireman; Matt Lyon, engineer, and C. A. Lynch, conductor, all employes of the road.

The suit was filed under the federal interstate commerce law and Thompson alleged that he was arranging to ship some hogs from the stockyards at Guilford, Nov. 15, when an engine or engine and cars in charge of the defendants named backed into the car at the stockyards and threw him down and dragged him and permanently injured him. The suit was filed by Mytton & Parkinson of St. Joseph.

3 DIVORCE SUITS FILED

SENSATIONAL CHARGES BY MRS. GEORGE L. M'KEE.

Says Husband Took 4-Year-Old Boy Into Maryville Saloons—Desertion Cause of Other Petitions.

Three divorce suits were filed this morning, all by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. Bessie P. McKee asks for a divorce from her husband, George L. McKee, who lives in the far northwest part of the county.

The most sensational charge made by the plaintiff in the petition is that her husband took their 4-year-old boy, George Lee, into the saloons of Maryville, Nov. 19, 1915, and on various other occasions while he was intoxicated. She also alleges all kind of mistreatment and brutality by Mr. McKee, coupled with abusive language and vile epithets.

They were married December 29, 1909, in Buchanan county, and lived together until October 2, 1915. The custody and complete charge of the boy and an allowance for their maintenance is prayed for from the court.

Victoria A. Lund, who was married to Charles F. Lund May 23, 1911, and who lived together until July 6, 1912, charges desertion and states that her husband is not residing in this state. The same charge is made by Mrs. Ada Hudson, who was married to David F. Hudson in Gentry county, May 17, 1893. He has been away from his wife without cause and without any support since 1912.

LANE URGES BOND ISSUE

Department of Interior Head Says Resources Improvement Should Be Charged to Capital Account.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The advisability of a mammoth issue of United States bonds, coupled with state bond issues, to raise money for the improvement of American streams for drainage, irrigation, reclamation and flood prevention is discussed in a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane made public today.

The secretary declares that the American river and reclamation question constitutes one of the greatest problems before the nation today. He described the amount of money which will be needed to make the proposed improvements as "staggering," and says there appears to be no hope of getting the work done without a heavy investment of government money. The secretary points out that it would be unwise to expend money for this purpose from current revenues.

"Permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are a legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance," the report says. "A commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land owners and the national government can co-operate in paying for the work seems to me a more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

U. S. ATTORNEY AT N. Y. REVILED

REPRESENTATIVE BACHARACH STARTS HOUSE IMPEACHMENT.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE GUILTY MEN---CHARGE

"Also Libeled Innocent Citizens," Says Speaker—San Francisco Plotters Give Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—United States District Attorney Snowden Marshall of the southern district of New York was today impeached of "high crimes and misdemeanors" by Representative Bacharach in the house of representatives.

In the informal impeaching speech Bacharach charged that Marshall, who has conducted neutrality prosecution in that city, prosecuted innocent men, "corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute guilty men" and "slandered and libeled the names of good people." The charges were referred to the judiciary for investigation.

German Plotters Surrender.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the local German consulate, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Cornell Crowley's secretary, who were indicted by the federal grand jury for sending mails tending to incite arson, murder and assassination, surrendered today to authorities pending the making of bonds for release.

B. B. GAME NEXT MONDAY

NORMALS WILL MEET ST. JOSEPH BUSINESS UNIVERSITY HERE.

Schedule is Now Completed by Green and White Team—December 20 Contest Will Be Good.

The Normal will have the first game of their basketball year next Monday night, December 20, when they will meet the team of the St. Joseph Business University. The business team has several of the players of the old and well-known Platt "five" which used to keep St. Joseph on the basketball map, so a good game may be expected.

The letter came this morning from Pres. E. E. Gard, to Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school, completing the arrangements. Tickets are now being prepared for sale by the Normal. The five home games can be seen for $1 by buying a season ticket. Single admission to the Normal games will be 35 cents.

Following is the home schedule:—
January 14—Missouri Wesleyan.
February 4—William Jewell.
Feb. 11—Springfield Normal.
February 25—Westminster.
February 29—Tarkio.
The out-of-town games are:—
January 6—Central College.
January 7—Missouri University.
January 19—Missouri Wesleyan.
January 20.—Drury.
January 21 and 22—Springfield Normals.
January 27—William Jewell.
February 17—Tarkio.

A marriage license issued in St. Joseph yesterday to G. W. Mathers and Edith Fannon of Barnard.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Unsettled weather with snow or rain Wednesday and west portion tonight and east portion Wednesday.

Tonight

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

HOW ABOUT THE HITCHRACKS?

The Booster day to come, the one which was held, and the large Saturdays of trading which Maryville is experiencing, are bringing the subject of the hitchracks around the court house to an acute issue. It was mentioned and discussed at some length in the last meeting of the city council.

Once upon a time, and only a few years ago, a paper which argued against hitchracks was considered to be taking the side of the plutocratic townspeople, against the good, plain, common, solid country folk. But how changed that is now. The automobiles which congest Maryville now come from the country.

So, if it is taking sides with anybody, it is with the more extravagant (or more progressive, according to the point of view) class of farmers who have the motor cars. Down at Richmond, Mo., a night-walking bunch of auto-riding agriculturists and anti-hitchracks citizens of the town broke the posts off with sledge hammers one night.

Here the feeling is strong, according to several at the council meeting, that the hitching posts should be removed half the way down the block on Third and Fourth streets, making half of the space around the court house for automobiles. The need is really upon us for such a change. Two striking reasons present themselves.

Nodaway county stands fifth among the counties of the state in the number of cars owned. That is really a more remarkable record than it seems at first. Here is a county whose largest city is Maryville, with a population something more than 5,500. Yet only the counties containing St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin, Webb City and Carthage, the last three all in one county, exceed it in the number of automobile licenses secured.

Counties containing Hannibal, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Excelsior Springs, Columbia, Moberly, St. Charles, and Cape Girardeau are surpassed by rural Nodaway. And the farmers drive those automobiles into Maryville on special days.

The other feature is that formerly many farmers put the team up in father's barn out in town somewhere and everybody walked up town. Now they stop the car in front of the house, and after dinner everybody motors downtown. A place to park the car must be found.

Like its helper, the horse, the hitchrack is gradually being backed off the map.

With all due regard to the dignity of Austria-Hungary, that name Zwiedinek sounds ominously like "get-it-in-the-neck."

"Open Mouth Drill Today," announces a K. C. headline, referring to a dentists' inspection through all the schools. But doesn't that word drill have a rather unpleasant connotation in connection with dentists?

"Flipping coins for husbands in Scotland," the papers tell us. In this part of the country the dear girls are flipping the other suitors.

With the enemy pouring down into Greece from the north, the allies had better go down to Sparta and see if they cannot find another Leonidas and 600 followers to defend the pass of Thermopyle.

While congress is considering a better national guard, they might also consider means to give those they already have a little better reputation and to make national armories less known as centers of immorality and law breaking.

For seasonable stories, commend us to an exchange's article on the artificial making of ice.

To hear some of the telephone girls on the Mutual line calling Elmo and repeating rapidly "Hello, Elmo; hello, Elmo," sounds decidedly as if exasperated patrons were really expressing their feelings in profanity.

It doesn't take a very good political prophet to tell that China will be a larger edition of Mexico in a few years after hearing that the president has become emperor.

If you won't tell a soul, we'll whisper something to you out loud about that so-called "frat" down at the Maryville high school. It is about to go down to an untimely grave. One reason for its sure but slow decline is the hostility of the administration to even a joke "fraternity." But even a greater condemnation is discovered. A goodly per cent of the members are ill after each meeting night. "Here lies the Eta Bita Pie. Died in infancy."

It is not necessarily a doctor's advice but a matter of common sense to realize that la grippe is much more than a cold and little short of a serious disease.

No, constant reader, Mr. Boy-Ed, German attache, is not related to our friend the co-ed, nor is it an abbreviation for the well known Columbia prodigies, boy-editors.

PITY THE POOR BREWERS.

Pity the poor brewers and distillers. They'll have to spend the next year explaining away the report of the United States commissioner of internal revenue that distilled liquors has decreased 40,000,000 gallons in the last year and fermented liquors 9,000,000 barrels.

And the worst of it all is that the United States official in his annual report to congress states that the reason for the decrease is the spread of prohibition. But really that can't be, don't you know, for prohibition don't prohibit. It just can't be.

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25c bottle Worchester Sauce	15c
1 lb 20c Coffee	19c
16 lbs good Head Rice	$1.00
1 25c can Munford Baking Powder,	18c
7 boxes Lewis' Lye for	50c
7 boxes Merry War Lye	50c
7 boxes Greenwich Lye	50c
8 bars White Borax Naptha Soap	25c
8 boxes Lenox Soap	25c
30 bars Ben Hur Soap	$1.00
30 bars White Laundry Soap	$1.30
4 cans Standard Corn	25c
4 cans Standard Peas	25c
4 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
One 15c can Tomatoes	10c
One 25c can Pineapple	15c
One 25c can Peaches	15c
Two 25c cans Peaches	25c
1-gal can 50c Peaches	35c
1-gal can 35c Apples	25c
1-gal Sauer Kraut	15c
3 pkgs Skinner's Macaroni	25c
1 can 15c Salmon	10c

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CROY TALKED FOR LIFE

HE ADMITTED HIS ORATORY WON A FRENCH OFFICER.

From India, by a Circuitous Route, to Joplin Has Been His Experience Since the War Started.

Partly because, since leaving Missouri, he has fared 'round the world, but more in curiosity as to the fate of the lone wisp of hair he had when he left, men and women of the newspaper and writing craft met Homer Croy at the Union Station Saturday. From outside Kansas City there were Lee Shippey of Higginsville and Mrs. Shippey, and William H. Hamby of Chillicothe. Shippey broached the subject tactfully.

"I see," he said, "a Wisconsin alienist says bald headed men never become insane."

"Too bad you're so far from immune," the humorist replied. His hat, vividly banded, sat well down toward his ears. Shippey, remembering they soon were to dine, bided his time.

An hour later, with a flourish, the Croy hat came off, and there stood revealed the same eight strands, combed in the same open formation to which they were assigned when Croy pursued personals in Maryville and toiled at a typewriter in St. Joseph and St. Louis.

It was only to divert attention from that unwavering remnant of unwaving hair that Croy told some of his adventures.

The Telltale German Stamp.

When the war commenced he was in India, making motion pictures for a film producing company. With his assistant, who operated the camera, he got to Egypt. There for two months they hobnobbed with the Sphinx and Cheops and other rock piles assembled in the idle moments of ancient kings and awaited expense checks that got tangled in the red tape of wartime postal regulations. Finally the checks were extricated and they proceeded out of Egypt and into Germany, and out of Germany into trouble.

That was in France, and the camera man, at least, came near being there yet—with his troubles at an end.

The camera man's passport had been stamped by German officials, and the French military authorities seized it with avidity as prima facie evidence that its possessor was a spy. Twice he was told he would be shot; once he was blindfolded and placed in front of a firing squad. Croy found a French officer who understood a little English. He turned loose on the officer all the fervent language he had been accumulating for days.

A Life Saving Harangue.

"I never knew I could do so many oral athletics in a few seconds as I did for that officer," Croy said. "I quoted from thirty-eight treaties, I cited every international authority from Noah to Gaby Deslys. I told him, with fluency and facility what would happen to him if he allowed a citizen of the United States to be murdered. If I do say it, I turned loose an oratorical sunburst that outshone P. Henry's remarks on liberty or death and made that cross of gold speech seem slithering and supine. I told him that shooting party was misinformed, misguided and misanthropic. I proved it by logic, by logarithms and by hek. And finally he capitulated. The next day the officials got word from a United States consul, and they let us go."

What Croy lacks in hair he makes up in affability. He can't use brushes on that, of course, but one can easily believe he can use it to comb down even a suspicious army officer.

He left yesterday for Joplin with Mr. Hamby, where he will gather material for a series of mining articles for Collier's.—Kansas City Times.

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Seasonable Merchandise at very little prices. Don't fail to visit the store now and get some of the bargains.

Ladies Sweaters—
Silk Sweaters worth $5.00 and $6.00 now only.....$2.98
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Buy a Cloak now—Ladies, Misses or Childs. All are now selling at cut prices.

Dresses—
Your choice of any Ladies Dress in the house at.....¼ off

Suits—
Several suits sold up to $22.50 now.....$9.95
All $25.00 and $30.00 suits now only.....$16.50
All $32.50 and $35.00 suits now only.....$20.00
All $37.50 to $45.00 Suits now only.....$25.00

Wool Blankets—
Buy Wool Blankets now at reduced prices.

Haines THE BUSY STORE AT LITTLE PRICES Haines

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 13.—Cattle of all classes made gains last week. Order buyers say prices here are relatively high as compared with markets east, and they are in a position to judge, as their business depends on being able to fill orders to an advantage here.

When markets east are getting plenty of beef at a reasonable price, outside orders are scarce here. The supply today is 18,000 cattle, containing a large proportion of stockers and feeders. Beef cattle sold steady in most cases, although Chicago reports 20,000 cattle and lower prices. Heavy steers brought $10, and yearlings also brought that figure. Other yearlings brought $9.40, and other heavy steers $9.25.

Middle class steers sell up to $8.50, and pretty good short-fed steers $7.25 to $8.00, warmed up steers, $6.50 to $7.00. Butcher grades are selling strong, prime heavy cows up to $7, choice heavy bulls $6, heifers $9. In every class there is a wide spread between the best and the cheapest, and it is the difficulty that feeders have in appreciating this that causes disappointment in some of the sales.

Stockers and feeders advanced 25 to 50 cents last week, contrary to the usual December procedure, and the market on them is strong to 10c higher today. Choice to fancy stockers and feeders sell around $8 again, and medium grades at $6.25 to $7.00, common cattle still under $6 in most cases.

Iowa and Minnesota sent in about 250 car loads for today's market, and sales are 30 to 50 cents above a week ago, good stock steers and feeders at $6.50 to $7 today, and stock heifers up to $6.25. Buyers realize that the breeding of many of the northern Iowa and Minnesota cattle is as good as that found in Missouri cattle.

Hog supplies are running very heavy at northern markets, because of lack of feed, immense numbers of pigs and light weights being sent to market on that account. Receipts here are moderate, and quality averages good, supply today 14,000, market weak at the opening, but closing steady and active, top $6.50, bulk $6.20 to $6.45.

Pigs bring $5.00 to $5.75. Killers show immense capacity for hogs, which are evidently cutting up at a profit. The belief prevails that the market is now right at the bottom for the winter, and action of buyers indicates that this theory will work out unless there are extraordinary supplies at the markets after the first of the year.

Sheep and lambs are selling steady today, following a pretty even market last week. Top lambs, including some from the Montevista district. Arkansas valley and local feed lots sold at $8.75 to $8.80 today, best yearlings $7.50, ewes $6.10. Medium lambs sell around $8.50, less when finish is too much lacking. Cheap beef and pork act against heavy mutton consumption, but strong markets are nevertheless expected through the winter. Feeding lambs sell at $8 to $8.35.

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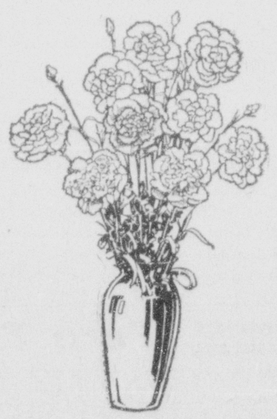

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Pierce on Barnard Program Saturday.

Prof. J. W. Pierce, principal of the Barnard schools, will talk on the subject "Why Are So Many Pupils Back in Their Grades?" at the teachers' meeting Saturday at Barnard for the teachers of the southern townships of the county. His name and subject were left off the program through an oversight, Superintendent Bert Cooper announces.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Barnard.

Mrs. J. F. Barnard, widow of the former general manager of the Burlington in St. Joseph, died recently at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Barnard, who died several years ago, came to St. Joseph about 1874 as superintendent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, which became a part of the Burlington system. The town of Barnard on the Burlington was named for Mr. Barnard.

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Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Oman yesterday.

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Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. John Herren was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Mary Phares.

Methodists on Program Tomorrow.

The Rev. G. S. Cox will deliver a report on the practical application of modern Sunday school methods to the Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Mound City tomorrow. H. C. Bower will lead a discussion on that topic. Miss N. Elizabeth Evans will give a report on the work of the W. H. M. society.

Surprise Dinner
At Smith Home Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Smith gave a surprise dinner Sunday for her husband, Marion Smith, in honor of his birthday, at their home.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Miss Flossie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner and children, Otis, Bessie, Minnie, Opal, George, Charles and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Meilen Smith, daughter, Miss Fleta and Mr. Jesse Tanner.

Surprise Party
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray was given last night by the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church. Among the special guests of the society were the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, and the parents of Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Various games under the direction of Miss Lois Halley were played. The members brought good things to eat with them and took charge of the kitchen of the Gray home, on West Third street. Miss Olivette Godsey brought a chafing dish, and welsh rarebit and pickles were the refreshments of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Besse Porter, Edna Williams, Ethel Warren, Bertha Anderson, Lula Miller, Florence Young, Thella Hogue, Mayme Parish, Clara Tibbetts, Angie Marie Vanhorn, Addie Hunter, Harriet Van-Buren, Olivette Godsey, Margaret McDougal, Lois Halley, Gladys Roelofson, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. C. B. Burnett, Messrs. Elmer Holt, Earl C. Borchers, A. J. Cauffield and Vernon Nash.

Music Department
Meets With Mrs. Thomas.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

The following interesting program was rendered: Paper, "Interesting Points on Mendelssohn's Life," by Mrs. B. M. Chandler; vocal solo, "I Would That My Love," by Mendelssohn, Mrs. Arch Carter; piano solo, "March Fantastic," Mary Margaret Richey; piano solo, "Liebling Gavotte," by Miss Dorothy McDonald; vocal solo, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, "On Wing of Music," by Mendelssohn; vocal solo, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, "O, Rest in the Lord," from Elijah; paper on "Mendelssohn's Compositions and Performances," Mrs. W. R. Jackson; piano solo, Rondo Capriccioso, with analysis, Miss Marie Reuillard. One selection was played on the victrola from the opera "Dre Freischutz."

Party at Orrsburg
Last Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent Tuesday evening, December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, near Orrsburg, who are moving to Maryville to spend the winter.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Minas Holton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and family of Fort Benton, Mont., Misses Grace King, Ada Killam, Grace Hood, Messrs. Harry Gonser, Carl Killian, Lloyd Killian, Gene Florea, Charley Hood and Leonard Leech.

Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. Keever of Skidmore Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever and son Blaine Elwin entertained a number of their friends and relatives at their home, near Skidmore, Saturday, December 11, the event being Mr. Keever's birthday anniversary. A turkey dinner was served and a very enjoyable time had by those present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keever, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch, Misses Effie Dawson, Flora Talbert, Gladys and Beulah Keever, Lucile and Dora Masters, Thelma, Roma, Grace, Leah and Mary McGinnis, Messrs. Clay Keever, Forrest Masters, Byron Masters, Irvin Dougherty, Howard Masters, Merrill McGinnis, Ray Keever, Leland Strauch, Delmar Strauch and Lee Donald Keever.

Annual Party at State Normal.

President Richardson and the faculty of the State Normal school will entertain the students and the alumni in the library at the State Normal Friday evening of this week with their annual Christmas party. Invitations were issued today.

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

PREACHER BLIND 22 YEARS

Adventist, Eighty-two, Began at Age of Twenty to Spread the Gospel.

China, Me.—It was thirty years ago that Elder John Roberts Hall began preaching. Though totally blind for twenty-two years, he is still expounding the gospel from the pulpit of Advent churches.

He has preached in more than a hundred towns in Maine. He has gone into the remote coast villages and to many of the islands.

Though eighty-two years of age, every tooth in his head is sound, and he has complete upper and lower sets.

He was scarcely twenty years old when he conducted his first service. He began to preach regularly at twenty-two.

Mr. Hall never writes a sermon. He never makes notes of what he intends to say.

"I depend upon the spirit of God to quicken my understanding," he says.

Mr. Hall was stricken blind twenty-two years ago while chopping wood. He is able to walk about unaided in the town where he lives, but in other places he finds it necessary to have a companion. He still does farm work when at home. He likes the exercise and feels that it has contributed to his excellent health.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

On Sale

BEGINNING TOMORROW We will offer still greater reductions on our entire line of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats. This affords an unusual opportunity for those who have not yet prepared for the cold weather. See this offering before making your selections.

Winter Coats

One Lot Winter Coats for Women:—Assorted sizes, weaves and colors, values up to $15.00, special at $5.00

One Lot Warm Winter Coats for Women—Assorted weaves, all sizes, variety of colorings, values up to $20.00, special at $7.95

One Lot of Children's Coats:—Various weaves and colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, values to $6.75, special at $3.50

All Other Coats, including plush, fur and fabric, have been marked at liberal reductions.

Tailored Suits

One Only Black Velvet Suit—Size 36, fur trimmed, regular $37.50 value, special at $21.50

All Wool Tailored Suits:—We have divided our stock of Tailored Suits into two special lots for quick selling.

Lot One—Values from $30.00 to $37.50, assorted sizes, variety of weaves and colors Special at $17.95

Lot Two—Values from $20.00 to $27.50, assorted weaves and colors, special at $14.95

Ladies Dresses

One Lot of Dresses in Wool and Silk, assorted sizes, various weaves and colors, values to $12.50, special at $6.95

All other dresses marked at reduced prices.

Trimmed Hats

35 at each $1.95

We have only thirty-five Trimmed Hats in our Millinery department. For quick selling we are offering the entire lot at each $1.95

See Our Display of Holiday Goods. Christmas Gifts in the various Departments

Lecture at Quitman.

The Methodist church of Quitman will give the second number of the lecture course Thursday night at the church. Dr. Kimball of St. Joseph will deliver the lecture.

16 Degrees Above This Morning.

According to J. R. Brink, weather observer, the mercury slipped down to 16 above zero this morning, and at noon it was 20 above. The strong east wind adds vigor to the change.

John Santz Dies in California.

John Santz, 80 years old, died Sunday at his home in Del Rey, Cal. Cancer was direct cause of his death. He was a former resident of Skidmore and was father-in-law of Mrs. Lennie Santz, 133 Mulberry street.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

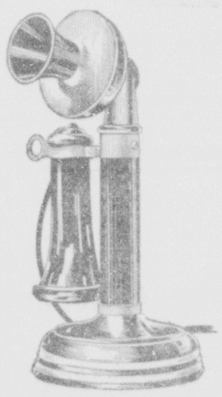
An Easy Remedy

Santa, don't worry,
fret or sigh,

About that Gift
You've got to buy.

Here's a real Gift
For every home—

Make it



A Hanamo Telephone

The Gift that Brings the Smile

Are you perplexed over Xmas gifts? Decide on

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

—the universal gift—for every one from grandfather to school kid. Not only the original but easily the simplest of all self-fillers—strong, easy and positive in action. Exchangeable after Xmas if point doesn't suit. In handsome Xmas boxes.

Crane's

Book and Jewelry Store

Boy Wanted

Who does not smoke or drink.

Who knows that the position for his hat is on the middle of his head.

Who does not wear a necktie with more than one dozen colors in it.

Who can be as courteous to his own sister as to any other boy's sister.

Who can chop wood as well as he can tie a "four-in-hand."

Who will occasionally treat his sister to soda and ice cream, and take her or his mother to see that deliciously funny comedy, "A Prince for a Day" as willingly as he does other girls.

Leave your Films with us for

Developing and Finishing

Best work only

CRANE'S

JOLLY TOY LAND
Open Evenings.

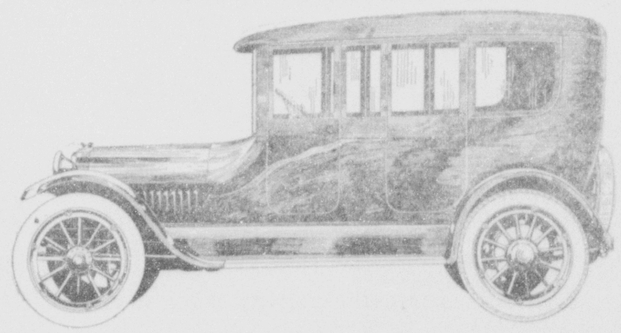
Bring the children and let them enjoy the many things that Santa Claus has brought.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

For Christmas the Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a Pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.



OUR NEW

Limousine

at your service. But this is not all—we have enough autos to take care of any occasion and give you the assurance of the Bainum SERVICE.

ten cents

For Any Call Within The City. Give us your rush orders and let us demonstrate the pleasure that is a part of the luxurious cars and courteous drivers from our establishment.

Auto Livery—Any Place, Any Time, Best of Drivers, Reasonable Price.

Firestone and Goodrich Tires

BAINUM'S
BUS LINE
West Fourth St. Hanamo 63, Farmers 36

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

One Opportunity

MUSHROOMS of rare quality had grown in a certain locality for years. All of a sudden they apparently stopped growing and people looked for them without success.

After many days the cause was discovered. A bright new boy had moved into the neighborhood and was gathering them in large quantities early in the morning before other people were up.

This little fellow saw the opportunity and his bank account grew. The officers of this bank like boys and will help them become young business men.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital - - - $200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

P. N. Griffin Hurt by Fall.

P. N. Griffin, proprietor of the Merchants cafe, is confined to his room today by a severe bruise and probably slight fracture of his left arm, caused by a fall Saturday. He was carrying a tray of dishes and slipped on the iron step in front of his restaurant. He struck his arm first and a very painful wound has resulted.

An account was filed for the January term of circuit court by the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company against A. D. Martin & Co. Ira K. Alderman is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Dinner at Presbyterian Church.

About 200 members of the Presbyterian church attended the dinner at the church today in commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary.

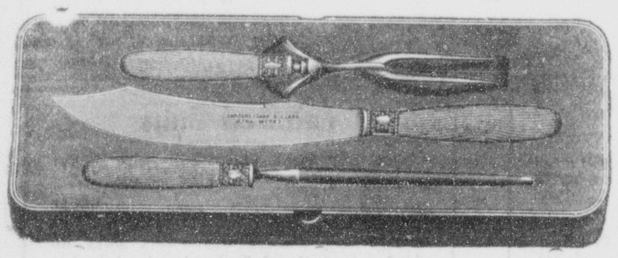
The Congregational meeting which was to have been held at the church this morning has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Davis and 4-year-old daughter of Hopkins were sent to the county farm today by Judge Blackford.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 14-20*

Suggestions for the Christmas Shopper

Our stock is the most comprehensive in variety to be found in the city. It will be our pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering and to quote you prices, which, quality considered, are always the lowest.



CARVING SETS

Game, roast and steak. Exquisite patterns to choose from, and every one warranted. Genuine Stag and Buffalo horn handles.

KNIVES

A complete line. What would be more acceptable than a nice pocket knife? We have a fine selection of pearl and stag handles.

Scissors and Shears.
Safety Razors.
Cassaroles, Chafing and Baking Dishes.
Wagner Aluminum Ware, the best ware made.
The South Bend Malleable Range, a splendid Christmas present.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE.

Enroll this week

as a member
in Our Christmas Savings Club
Starts Monday, Dec. 20

THIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB PROVIDES A CO-OPERATIVE AND SYSTEMATIC MEANS OF PROVIDING YOUR GIFT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR. THE PLAN OF SAVING JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK MAKES THE PAYMENTS SO EASY YOU CAN KEEP THEM UP AND NEVER MISS THE MONEY.
MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT AND YOU ARE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER.

ASK US FURTHER.

Farmers Trust Co.

Closing Out Sale

In order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the Lewis Wilson farm 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mt. Ayr Church on

Monday, December 20

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mares—1 span of mares 4 and 7 years old (a good pair of draft mares); 2 year-old draft colt; 2 weanling colts.

33 Head of Cattle—13 head of choice milch cows (all will be fresh early); 4 head 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 16 head of good spring calves.

26 Head of Hogs—4 tried brood sows, 22 head of fall pigs. ***800 Bushels of Corn.***

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr. Clerk

Schweikhardt & Wilson

DARING HOLDUP GRIPS NEW YORK

Attempted Robbery In Midday Like Movie Play.

RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT.

Greek Bandit Kills One Bank Messenger and Later Meets Death From Bullet of His Own Gun, Fired by Victim's Companion—Scene In Crowded Business Section.

New York.—A running pistol fight between a bank messenger and a Greek bandit was witnessed recently by the midday crowd in a business section of this city. It had all the aspects of one of those thrilling "movie" plays, only it was true to life, and two are really dead.

W. F. Orleman, who has a wife and child, was about to buy two tickets in a subway station for his fellow messenger, E. Allan Gardner, eighteen years old, and himself when he heard a shot and felt his hand on a bag containing $4,000 pulled. He turned in time to see a man wearing a blue overcoat and cap run up the stairs with the satchel in one hand and a gun in the other. He also saw the body of his companion stretched out on the mezzanine floor of the station.

Without waiting to assist his companion or even to pick up one revolver the holdup man had dropped, Orleman pursued the fugitive. Halfway up the stairs the highwayman—who in a semi-conscious condition gave the name of George De Brosa—turned and fired, the bullet ripping through the velvet collar of Orleman's overcoat, an inch from his neck.

Before the Greek could snap the trigger again Orleman threw both arms around him, tore the bag from his

Photo by American Press Association.

W. F. ORLEMAN.

hands and seized the pistol. As the robber tore himself away he drew a third pistol from a pocket of his overcoat, squatted at the top of the stairs and, taking deliberate aim, fired again at Orleman, who had fallen on the stairs. The bullet struck a "This Way Downtown" sign. Kneeling on the steps, Orleman fired the revolver he had wrenched from the bandit, the bullet striking him in the hip and bringing him to his knees.

Jumping to his feet, the robber darted around a subway construction shanty and ran across Fourteenth street, turning again to exchange shots with Orleman, who, still holding the bag by its torn straps, was gaining on the wounded man. Policeman Graney of Traffic Squad B, at Fourteenth street and Broadway, where the streets are always jammed with traffic and pedestrians, saw the two dodging cars and automobiles and shooting at each other and took up the chase.

Closely pursued by Graney and Orleman and J. S. Golden, an Interborough special policeman, who had picked up the gun with which the robber had shot Gardner, De Brosa fled through the streets. He did not turn to shoot again, his only object apparently being to escape. He ran through an arcade theater to the Thirteenth street entrance. He kept on running, revolver in hand.

He turned into Broadway with a lead of about 100 feet and, dodging pedestrians, ran to Twelfth street. He then crossed Broadway, reduced his pace to a walk, put his revolver away and struggled as if to throw off his overcoat. But Patrolman Mahoney had seen him running and grabbed him by the collar. The Greek again drew his gun, pushed the muzzle against the breast of the policeman and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire. Then the crowd of pursuers reached the spot, and the Greek was badly beaten.

Policemen saved the would be robber from further beating, and he was taken to a hospital, where he died in a few hours, as did his victim, Gardner.

Orleman later told newspaper men of his thrilling experience in an unconcerned way.

Orleman is the son of Colonel Louis H. Orleman, U. S. A., retired, has been a student and instructor in the Peekskill Military academy and is a graduate of Cornell university. He has been familiar with firearms since a boy.

The Store of Useful Gifts

For Every Member of the Family

Santa should be wise to the fact that in this store he is offered a wide selection. We have an exceptionally nice line of

ALUMINUM WARE for the Women Folks

Mrs. Housekeeper can select a pleasing and useful gift for "hubby," and daughter will be pleased with our large variety of remembrances for "Him."

FOR THE BOYS—
Sleds, Skates,
A r Rifles and shot
Pocket Knives
Flash Lights
Victor Steel Traps
Good Tool Chests for the young carpenter

If it is a Gift you want, the Cash Hardware has it

GARRETT HARDWARE CO.
South Side Hardware

McCord for Delegate.

A number of St. Joseph Democrats met informally yesterday and decided to urge Col. J. H. McCord of that city for one of the fourth district delegates to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis next June. The district is entitled to two delegates in the national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker returned today from a visit in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

MARK'S

GOLD FISH COMBINATION

1-ONE-HALF GALLON GLOBE
2 GOLD FISH
1 BOX OF FISH FOOD
AQUARIA PLANT AND SEA PEBBLES

50c

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

South Side Square.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison to Spend the Winter in the South.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Holland. They may decide to go on to Florida after a several weeks' visit there.

Judge Ellison has been advised by his physicians to spend the winter in the south. He is rapidly improving and when he returns next spring, it is the wish of his many friends that he will come back in the best of health.

Tuberculosis Funds All Used.

Governor Elliott W. Major informed Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, today that he had approved the bill for $370 set by the appraisers for the tuberculosis cattle for the Benedictine convent at Clyde. The funds appropriated for that purpose have been exhausted, however, the executive reports, but the item will be filed for the consideration of the next legislature.

Miss Hulet to Colorado.

Miss Arlie Hulet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet left last night for Hastings, Col., where she has accepted a position in the Hastings schools.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

KODAK FINISHING,
SAME QUALITY,
SAME SERVICE.
New Location at the
Bee Hive
J. E. CARPENTER
Phone 466

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—December, $1.05⅞; May, 99⅝c.

CORN—December, 64⅛c; May, 67⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weaker; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong to 25c higher; top, $6.75; bulk, $6.45@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market 25c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.85. Estimate tomorrow, 41,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, $4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.
PARLE'S PHARMACY

Good Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 13-15

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Mason farm, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Friday, December 17

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair mules, 7 years old; 1 team of draft horses 6 and 3 years old; 1 horse colt 2 years old.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS 2 CALVES.

Implements, etc.—Farm wagon, iron wheel wagon, binder, Peoria wheat drill, John Deere riding plow, 2 walking plows, Blackhawk planter, corn drill, hay rake, 2 cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 3 sets work harness, single harness, buggy, Waterloo engine and circle saw, some household goods.

SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Clerk.

Mrs. Pauline Littler

Pay by Check

Three Christmas Suggestions

HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GIVE GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING HAVING FULL 100 PER CENT VALUE:—

1. Your Personal Check on this Bank filled out for the amount you are to bestow and backed by your deposit here.
2. A Savings Bank Book with the first deposit entered and made out in the name of the person to receive it, on which the Bank allows 4 per cent interest.
3. A Certificate of Deposit bearing 4 per cent interest from date you make the deposit and having every element of security and desirability one wishes for in an investment.

SUCH GIFTS AS THESE WOULD PLEASE YOU — THEY WILL PLEASE YOURS —

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

Gray's Pavilion

Saturday, December 18

I will sell 35 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules, all sizes, classes and ages. Milch Cows, Steers, Calves, Hogs. What do you want to sell? List it now, Now is Your Time to Sell Your Surplus Stock Before Winter.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

WANTED—Horse and cow manure. Call Farmers phone 76-15. 14-16*

WANTED—Good fresh Jersey cow. John Rickman. 13-15*

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic emblem. Leave at this office. 13-15*

WANTED—Responsible man to sell Watkins products in adjoining county. Alex Fraser, Farmers 40. 14-16

KODAKERS—Make calendars of your best pictures. A fine line of 1916 mounts at Marcell's. 14-18

Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 13-15*

LOST—Lap robe, green on one side and black on other. Return to Knox garage. 14-16

LOST—In or near Pickering, brown fur muff. Finder please call Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Pickering. Phone No. 253. 14-16*

WANTED—To sell 43 head of steers. Thirty-two 2-year-olds and eleven yearlings. W. B. Porter, 404 South Main street. 13-15*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Corn, also Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers phone 219. 13-15*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Chas. Gallagher, Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville, Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—$125 dining room set, $50; $65 folding bed, $20; nice walnut bedroom suit, large mirror on dresser, $15; other articles very cheap if taken at once. J. D. Frank. 13-15

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t.*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. Cheap if sold at once. O. L. Robey, phone 475. 14-16

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To qualify for civil service or business position. Salary $840 to $1,800 a year. Experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning, in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. C. W. Ransom, president, Ransomerian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., will give you full particulars if you will write him at once. 13-14

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
409½ North Main St. Han. phone 2260.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN